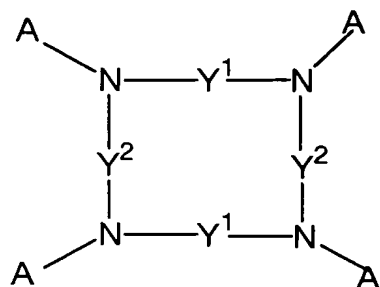


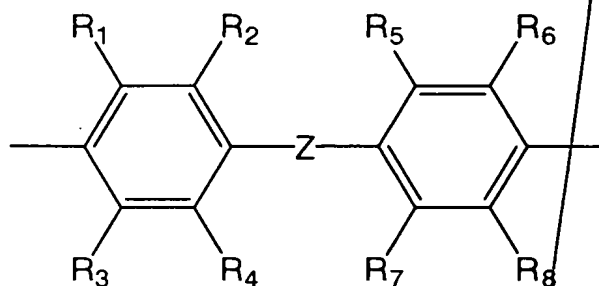
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



(1)

wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y¹ represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y² represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



(2)

wherein R_1 to R_8 in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group, $-\text{CH}_2-$,
5 $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$, $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{SO}_2-$.

2. An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 1.

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Suba! 3. An organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1 is contained in a hole transport layer.

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4. An organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1 is contained in a luminescent layer.

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5. An organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1 is contained in a hole injection layer.

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6. An organic electroluminescent material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1.

7. A hole transport material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1.